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In re application of

Yoshiki TAKASHIMA, et al.

Appln. No. 09/537,416

Group Art Unit: 1651

Confirmation No.: 6832

Examiner: S. SAUCIER

Filed: March 29, 2000

For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE AMINO ACIDS

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	
All Claims	25	20 =	5 X \$18.00 = \$90.00
Independent	9	3 =	6 X \$84.00 = \$504.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee			= \$280.00
		TOTAL	= \$874.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$874.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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